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1. [redacted] the following social organizations in Argentina are infiltrated by Communists.

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- a. Sociedad de Amigos del Barrio Sargento Cabral: Severo Perezlindo, a railroad worker and a Communist, has served on the directive committee of this organization for several years. He was expelled from the Railway Workers Union of Santa Fe, but was later reinstated with the help of Hermenegildo Gutierrez, who is an active Communist with good connections in high Argentine government circles and who is also a leader among railway workers.
  - b. Agrupacion de Tennis del Barrio Sargento Cabral: The president of this organization is Jose Dorantti, who is a Communist and a railway worker. Dorantti was also expelled from the railway workers union of Santa Fe and later reinstated with the assistance of Gutierrez.
  - c. Club Atletico, M. Padilla: Jose Dorantti also holds the leading position in this club.
  - d. Club de Tennis, Pedro A. Candiotti: The president of this club is a woodworker named Leonidas Perez. The club's advisor is Juan Vigo who is an ex-attorney for the Partido Comunista Argentino (PCA). Vigo has been an active PCA propaganda agent for many years; and was at one time the editor of a newspaper called El Litoral.
  - e. Sociedad de Progresos Urbanos de Barrio Sargento Cabral: The leaders of this organization are J. Chinaglia and Santiago Rodriguez. Both individuals are active PCA members.
2. The following Communists are active among the workers belonging to the Union Obrera de la Construcción de Santa Fe, a labor union in the Province of Santa Fe:

Alejandro Carpovich  
Froilan Contreras  
Floreal Figueroa  
Pedro Marin

Juan P. Otero  
Ricardo Ruero  
Jose Scoballini  
Bonfiglio Zanazzi

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The objective of these Communists is infiltrating this labor union and convincing the workers to accept again as members those Communists who had been previously expelled from the organization.

25X1 3. [redacted] Julio A. Maestre Wilkinson, who is an editorial writer on the newspaper, El Lider, is a Communist sympathizer. Wilkinson is an intimate friend of Angel Borlenghi, Argentine Minister of Interior, who controls the policies of El Lider, and a friend of Rodolfo Puigros, leader of the dissident faction of the Argentine Communist Party (PCA). \*

4. It was reported that after the 11 November elections Borlenghi will issue instructions to the Argentine Federal Police to proceed with a general clean-up campaign of local Communists.

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